

## Message Text

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ACTION OPIC-06

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R 121400Z SEP 78  
FM AMCONSUL MARTINIQUE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3099  
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L MARTINIQUE 0674

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EINV, FW  
SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL PAPER - FRENCH GUIANA - OPIC  
APPLICATION NO. 551-75-115

REF STATE 222647

1. CONSUL ROBINSON HAS HAD DISCREET CONTACT WITH PREFECTURE,  
LOCAL MAYORS, BANKERS AND LEADING ECONOMISTS. ALL VIEW  
PROPOSED SAWMILL AND FOREST PLANTATION AS BEING IN  
BEST INTEREST OF PEOPLE OF FRENCH GUIANA.

2. ECONOMIST JEAN CRUSOL, RECENT IV GRANTEE FROM MARTINIQUE,  
SEES POTENTIAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS IF LABOR USED IN PROJECT  
COMES FROM OUTSIDE FRENCH ANTILLES/GUIANA.  
OTHER THAN THIS ONE CONSIDERATION, WE HAVE FOUND NO RPT NO  
OPPOSITION OR NEGATIVE REACTION.

3. WE DO NOT HAVE EXPERTISE TO COMMENT ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT.  
EXCEPT TO SAY THAT, GIVEN PAUCITY OF DEVELOPMENT IN FRENCH  
GUIANA, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT WILL  
BECOME IMPORTANT ISSUE. CONSUL BELIEVES THAT REASONABLE,  
LOW-KEY CONSULTATIONS WITH PREFECTURE, CONSEIL GENERAL  
AND ELECTED OFFICIALS WOULD SERVE PURPOSE OF AVOIDING ANY CONFLICT  
OVER ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE.

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NOTE BY OC/T: MESSAGE DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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